

VERSATILE SYSTEM FOR MANIPULATION OF DENTAL APPLIANCES

ABSTRACT

A versatile system for the manipulation of dental appliances is described that includes
5 a grasping assembly coupled to an actuating assembly. Members of the grasping assembly
are shaped to approximate contour of the dental appliance. An apical seating member is
disposed upon the grasping assembly to facilitate the application of seating pressure. The
grasping assembly may be removably or permanently coupled to the actuating assembly.
Portions of the actuating assembly, the grasping assembly, or both the actuating and grasping
10 assemblies may be shaped to facilitate distal, mesial, or both distal and mesial manipulation
of the dental appliance.